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## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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**1. claims: 1-31,50-53**

Method relating to the coupling of a fluorographic detection method with MALDI mass spectrometry for the characterization of analytes in a peptide mixture, as well as a kit suitable in the said method.

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**2. claims: 32-49**

Labelled analyte compound

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